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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed April 30, 2001, applicant elects the invention of Group II drawn to a method for screening a ligand. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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